

# Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 2, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:29 and sets 4:58. High water at 2:52 a. m. and 3:25 p. m.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—For this section fair tonight. Thursday partly cloudy; light to fresh easterly winds.

## Decision Rendered.

The case of Myers and Myers, executors of Lewis Myers, deceased, against Max Lansburgh, in chancery, which was argued before the Corporation Court one day last week, has been decided by Judge Bailey. In an able opinion he decides each question involved in favor of the plaintiffs.

Originally this case arose in the Prince William Circuit Court and was removed to the Corporation Court of this city. The executors of Lewis Myers secured judgment in the District of Columbia Supreme Court against Max Lansburgh. With this judgment as evidence of a debt due, they sued out an attachment in equity in Prince William and the debt being reported by the master commissioner, a decree for a sale of the real estate of the defendant, located at Quantico and comprising 4,300 acres, more or less, was asked, this property being the subject of the attachment. The defendants contested the granting of the decree on several grounds and the several questions were argued before Judge Bailey.

A novel point was raised under section 3571 of the code of Virginia, which provides that in the enforcement of judgment liens, if it appears to the Court that the debts and profits of the real estate subject to the lien will not satisfy the judgment in five years, the Court may decree the real estate or any part thereof to be sold etc. Defendant contended that this section applied to the attachment lien and the judgment providing therefor, and that the rents, etc., would in five years satisfy the judgment. Plaintiffs argued that this section should be applied strictly to the lien of a judgment only and that defendant could not avail himself of its provisions. The court after citing authority to the effect that an attachment lien was in the nature of a lien created by deed of trust, referred to the case of Kyger vs. Sipe, 89 Va., page 511. In this case the Virginia Supreme Court decided the lien of a deed of trust not such a lien as came under the provisions of section 3571. The other questions involved were more quickly disposed of by Judge Bailey, who in each instance cited many authorities as a foundation for his opinion.

A decree for sale has been entered in the cause.

Messrs. Geo. E. Sullivan, of Washington, and J. B. T. Thornton, of Manassas, appeared for the defendant, and the executors were represented by Messrs. Nathaniel Wilson, of Washington, and Jas. R. and H. B. Caton, of this city.

## Woman's Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Virginia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church met in St. Paul's Church at 9:45 o'clock this morning. There was a good attendance and considerable interest was manifested by all present. Members of the auxiliary were present from all parts of the State. The address of welcome, which was delivered by Rev. P. P. Phillips, was appropriate and much appreciated. A feature of the session was the interesting and spirited address by Bishop Gibson. Rev. Mr. Neve, who gave an account of his mountain work, was listened to with close attention. Mrs. Chapin, of the New York Church Protestant Club, also made an interesting address and several members of the auxiliary delivered short addresses on methods of work for the cause for which they are associated.

A recess was then taken till 2:30 o'clock, when the "Junior Auxiliary" held a meeting and addresses were made by Miss Sybil Carter, Dr. Woodward, of China, and Bishop Restarick, of Honolulu. When this report closed the "Quiet Hour" was being conducted by Rev. Dr. Arthur Lloyd, general secretary.

The programme for tomorrow is as follows:

Thursday—Auxiliary Day—Celebration of the Holy Communion, Bishop Gibson, 7:30 a. m.; offertory for memorial to the late vice president, Mrs. R. A. Gibson. The all-day meeting from 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. includes addresses from Miss Carter, Bishop Funsten, Bishop Restarick, Dr. Lloyd and others. At 8 p. m. the missionary rally will give the opportunity to all interested to hear of the work done at home and abroad. A cordial invitation is extended to all the meetings.

## Wedding.

Mr. Alexander Kaufmann, of this city, and Miss Rebecca Dreyfus, of Washington, were married in Mr. Chas. Raucher's hotel parlor in the later city last night in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Stern. The groom's best man was Mr. Jerome Kaufmann, and the bride was attended by Misses Rena Kaufmann and Edna Dreyfus. The ushers were Messrs. Sidney Strauss, Moses Baer, David Baer, Sidney Wollburg, Samuel Dealham, Louis Bendheim, Leo Ruben and Benj. Dreyfus. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann left shortly after the ceremony for the west on a wedding tour.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

G. J. Gillicky, arrested by Officers Young and Roberts charged with assaulting and beating George Griffin, forfeited \$50 collateral by failing to appear.

David Brown, arrested by Officer Smith for disorderly conduct, was fined \$2.50.

W. H. Cole, arrested by Officers Gill charged with conducting business without a license, had his case continued.

## Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holdsworth Gordon, of Washington, have sent out invitations for a reception at their home, 3028 Q street, in that city, to follow the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Miss Esther Gordon, to Mr. Cuthbert Powell Minnigerode, on the evening of November 17. The bridegroom-elect is a grandson of the late Rev. Charles Minnigerode, D. D.

The Friendship Veterans' Association meets tonight.

## River Notes.

The Norfolk and Washington line steamer Newport News made a special trip to Fort Monroe last night with a detachment of about 300 officers and men from the artillery corps stationed at Fort Washington. They will be stationed at Fort Monroe where they will engage in target practice with the big guns. The detachment will return to the fort in about ten days.

The work of retubing the boiler of the steamer Estelle Randall has been about completed. The steamer will in a few days come to the wharf to be hauled out on the railway to have her hull retubed and to be supplied with a new propeller wheel.

The United States lighthouse tender Maple, which has been lying at Washington for several days, has sailed. On her way down the Maple will stop and inspect the various lighthouses on the Potomac.

The schooner Lucia, laden with laths from St. John's, N. B., for Washington, was reported at Delaware Breakwater Saturday.

It is said that the wharf at Mathias Point has been purchased by parties in Baltimore and will be greatly improved in the near future.

The British schooner King of Avon has been chartered to load a cargo of plaster at Walton, Nova Scotia, for this city. The schooner is a new vessel and has been recently launched at a Canadian shipyard. This is her first voyage.

## Cameron Run Hounds.

The Cameron Run Hounds will meet during November as follows: Wednesday, 2nd, Cloud's Mill, 3 p. m.; Saturday, 6th, Kennels, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, 9th, Springfield, 11 a. m.; Saturday, 13th, Annandale, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, 16th, Kennels, 3 p. m.; Saturday, 19th, West Hill, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, 23rd, Rose Hill, 2 p. m.; Saturday, 26th, Annandale, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, 30th, Cloud's Mill, 3 p. m. Mr. Courtland H. Smith is M. F. H. and Mr. Paul V. Portner secretary.

## Sudden Death.

Mrs. Susan E. Spinks, wife of Mr. Thomas Spinks, was found dead in her bed this morning. She was 65 years old. The deceased lived at No. 1448 Duke street. She made a visit to Washington yesterday, and upon retiring last night seemed to be in her normal condition. Her death was the result of heart trouble. Mrs. Spinks was a native of Woodstock and had many friends in this city. She had been in bad health for some time.

## Wild Ducks.

With the exception of crowds, wild ducks and wild geese have been scarce on the river in this vicinity so far this fall. It is, however, said that wild geese have been plentiful in the Port Tobacco neighborhood recently, and that the gunners are having some fine sport with the birds. A flock of geese are also reported to have been seen on Greenway flats, near Marshall Hall.

**Alleged that He was Shaghaied**

John L. Sheetz, a cigarmaker, who had been arrested in Washington for vagrancy on Monday, when placed in the dock told a thrilling story of having been shaghaied by oysters dredgers and cruelly treated. He told of his escape from his captors and his arrival at Alexandria on one of the river steamers. Sheetz was dismissed on the charge of vagrancy and was sent to this city.

## Another Disappointment.

A large number of people gathered on the old fairgrounds yesterday afternoon to witness the football game between the Olympians, of Washington, and the team of the Alexandria Athletic Association, but the expected visitors for some reason failed to appear.

## On a Speaking Tour.

Mr. C. C. Carlin left here this evening for Falmouth where he will speak tonight. He will address the voters of King George at the court house tomorrow, those at Upperville Saturday afternoon and will speak at Warrenton on Saturday night.

## An Old Employee.

Mr. John Atwell, who had been employed in the machine shops of the Southern Railway in this city, for about half a century, is among those who have lost situations by the recent reduction in the force of the company.

## A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and had not had an attack in 14 months. Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## Thousands Cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of my druggist," so writes H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by all druggists.

## Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effects, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co., druggists.

## STATE TAXES.

**NOTICE TO STATE TAX-PAYERS.**

Taxes now prepared to receive the STATE TAXES for the year 1904. The attention of tax-payers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to DECEMBER 1, 1904, as on that date a penalty of FIVE PER CENT. will be added to all unpaid bills. Their collection enforced, as required by law.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON,  
City Treasurer, Room No. 1, City Hall.  
Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
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**NOTICE—To the stockholders of the NATIONAL GROCERY COMPANY:**

The semi-annual meeting of the above corporation will be held at its principal office, 107 North Fairfax street, on TUESDAY, November 8, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it.

E. H. BECK, President.  
W. E. STOTT, Secretary.

**WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.**

Saloon Cor. Pitt and Princess streets  
S. A. MCNEELY.  
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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday will be Athletic Day at the Episcopal High School.

More complaint is being made of the rapid running of trains on Wilkes street.

All Souls Day services were impressively conducted at St. Mary's Church this morning.

Mr. Julius Pelton has sold to Mr. C. S. Barrett the lot at the southwest corner of Madison and Fayette streets.

The Woman's Exchange will serve desserts, cakes, etc., on any day desired. Orders, however, must be received on Thursdays at the room in Lee Camp Hall. Supper will be served on Thursday from 6 to 10 p. m.

A baggage car, the upper portion of which had been smashed, passed north on a Southern Railway passenger train about nine o'clock this morning. The car had been damaged in a collision on another division of the road.

The winter rate for milk sold in Washington went into effect yesterday. There was no advance in the retail price. From the present outlook dealers say milk will be sold throughout the winter at the present rate of eight cents a quart.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to John B. O'Connell and Nettie N. Adams, both of Richmond; Earl S. Davis and L. Helen Davis, of Fairfax county; Thomas A. Davidson, Jr., and Ethel C. Malone, both of Manchester; Charles H. Taylor and Blanche V. Bruce, both of Bowling Green, and to William L. White and Helen G. Stephenson, both of Herndon.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, says negotiations are still pending for an agreement between the Cunard and the German lines on a settlement of the rate war.

Ernest E. Bertram, of Ogden, Utah, was married Monday, separated from his wife yesterday and committed suicide last night by taking poison. He left a letter forgiving his wife. He also left her an insurance policy for \$3,000 in the A. O. U. W.

The police of Scotland Yard, London, have asked the St. Louis police to look for a portrait of Beron Thomas Dimsdale, who lived over a hundred years ago. The portrait was stolen from the National Portrait Gallery, Trafalgar Square. It is valued at \$100,000.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

A dispatch from Rome says Pope Pius had an attack of heart disease during the night. Dr. Laponi, his physician, was called in and gave immediate relief.

The net result of the Newfoundland elections held yesterday will probably not be known for some days, but the returns so far received indicate the reelection of the government led by Sir Robert Bond. Returns point to reversals for the Tory candidates in nearly every section.

The American liner steamer Haverford, from Philadelphia for Liverpool, this morning grounded at the mouth of the Mersey. Tugs have gone to her assistance. The liner lies on a sandy bottom and will hardly sustain any damage. It is expected she will be refloated at tonight's high tide. The steamer's passengers are safe and will probably be landed in tenders. A later dispatch says the liner was refloated this evening.

## Bursting of a Reservoir.

Winston Salem, N. C., Nov. 2.—The north wall of the brick reservoir of the Winston waterworks burst about five o'clock this morning, killing 17 or more persons, white and colored, and sweeping away a number of dwellings. The number of dead is not yet known, and parties are searching for the victims. The cause of the disaster is unaccounted for.

Masonry from the reservoir weighing tons was carried half a mile. The masonry of the victims pinned under the debris of the wrecked houses are heart-rending. One child was rescued from a tree half a mile from its home.

## Locomotives Race.

The big electrical locomotive built for the New York Central Railway Company was taken out to the Hoffman four-mile race course near Schenectady, N. Y., yesterday, equipped with the third rail and without coaches attained a speed of 70 miles an hour. With eight coaches, the locomotive reached a speed of 55 miles an hour. In 63 seconds after the lever had reached the first notch on the controller in starting the indicator showed that the machine had attained a speed of 30 miles an hour and increased at a rate of five miles every 30 seconds. In a race with a New York Central limited on a second track at that point the electric locomotive easily beat the steam-propelled train on the four-mile run.

## An Old Stage Line.

Mr. Maurice F. Castleman, of Castleman's Ferry, Clarke county, has purchased from Mr. Richard Osborne, of Washington, the old stage line which has been running between Winchester, Berryville, Castleman's Ferry and Bluemont for many years. This is one of the oldest stage lines in the country and many people will be pleased to hear that it will be kept up.

## LOST.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, between Gibson street and the Opera House, a GOLD BRASTPIN, with a blue set. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office.

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**Alexandria Steam Laundry Company,**

208 South Fairfax Street

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**The Woman's Exchange**

Will serve DESSERTS, CAKES, etc., on any day, but orders must be received on Thursdays at the room in Lee Camp Hall.

Supper served Thursday from 6 to 10 p. m. Price 25 cents.

## The War Scare.

The news of the departure of the Russian fleet from Vigo and alarming dispatches from Gibraltar about the British warships clearing for action and the garrison preparing to take war positions on the rock was featured so sensationally in London's afternoon "yellow" newspapers as to cause a war scare throughout England as great as when the sinking of the fishing boats in the North Sea was announced. It is evident from the fact that the British cruiser division of the Mediterranean fleet put to sea from Villagarcia, Spain, soon after the Russian squadron left Vigo that the British will keep an eye upon Rojstveny's ships until they are well on their way to the far East, but the British government officials declare that no orders have been given the Gibraltar fleet, that the negotiations with Russia for a settlement of the North Sea affair are progressing satisfactorily and that there is not the slightest danger of friction arising.

## Tragedy in Spanish Town.

The Mayor of Oatun, a town in the Province of Albacete, Spain, killed the town clerk yesterday after which the friends of the town clerk killed the mayor, and a general riot followed. A political quarrel of long standing ended in a heated dispute between Senor Joachim Garcia, the mayor, and Senor Moreno, the clerk, and the mayor, losing all self-control, shot the clerk dead. Senor Moreno's friends, on learning what had happened, attacked the mayor and beat and stabbed him to death. When the news spread abroad the inhabitants of the town took sides and general rioting began. Reinforcements of police were telegraphed for, but latest reports at the time of telegraphing are to the effect that rioting still continues and that considerable damage is being done by the rival mobs.

## Dr. Strange Made Bishop.

With imposing ceremony in St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Wilmington, N. C., yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, of Richmond, was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of East Carolina of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Rt. Rev. Eliason Capers, Bishop of South Carolina, presided at the consecration, with the following other bishops present: Rt. Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, Bishop of Virginia; Rt. Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph, Bishop of Southern Virginia; Rt. Rev. James Blount Chesire, Bishop of North Carolina; Rt. Rev. Alfred Augustin Watson, Bishop of East Carolina, and Rt. Rev. Junius Moore Horner, Bishop of Asheville.

## Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	4.88	5.00
Family.....	5.05	5.75
Fancy brands.....	6.15	6.50
Wheat, longberry.....	1.10	1.12
Mixed.....	1.05	1.10
Fruit.....	1.05	1.10
Damp and tough.....	0.80	0.85
Corn, white.....	0.82	0.85
New White.....	0.56	0.60
Mixed.....	0.57	0.60
Corn Meal.....	0.60	0.62
Rye.....	0.67	0.70
Oats, mixed, new.....	0.38	0.42
White, new.....	0.41	0.45
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.24	0.27
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.14	0.16
Choice Virginia.....	0.20	0.22
Common to middling.....	0.11	0.12
Eggs.....	0.24	0.26
Live Chickens (hens).....	0.10	0.11
Chickens.....	0.12	0.13
Potatoes, per bushel.....	0.50	0.65
Sweet Potatoes.....	1.75	2.00
Yams.....	1.25	1.50
Onions, per bushel.....	1.00	1.20
Dried Cherries.....	0.12	0.14
Dried Apples.....	0.03	0.04
Apples, per bushel.....	1.50	2.00
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.07	0.10
Racon, country hams.....	0.12	0.13
Butcher's hams.....	0.12	0.13
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.12	0.13
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.12	0.10
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0.09	0.10
Bulk shoulders.....	0.08	0.09
Dry Salt sides.....	0.07	0.08
Fat backs.....	0.07	0.07
Bellies.....	0.08	0.09
Smoked shoulders.....	0.10	0.11
Smoked sides.....	0.09	0.09
Veal Calves.....	0.06	0.07
Lard.....	0.16	0.06
Smoked Beef.....	0.14	0.14
Sugars—Brown.....	4.60	4.75
Off A.....	5.00	5.15
Conf. standard.....	5.05	5.10
Granulated.....	5.10	5.25

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Fine SALT WATER FISH received daily.

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## Republican Mass Meeting.

**Capt. P. H. McCaull**

WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA ON

**FRIDAY NIGHT,**

**OPERA HOUSE**

At 8 o'clock P. M.

Hon. Wm. B. King,

of Loudoun, Republican Elector for this District, and

Hon. E. L. Howard,

of Fairfax, Republican Candidate for Congress, are also expected to be present.

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Included are articles of unquestioned merit that are needed daily in the parlor, the library, the bedroom, the dining-room, the kitchen, the pantry, the laundry—all about the house—a great many of which are offered at prices unusually low for goods of a really superior quality. Many new things, just arrived, now on sale at a very noticeable saving on regular prices.

## Special Sale of

**Lace Curtains and Portieres.**

There's an abundance of rich and pretty styles to select from—every pair of this season's production—and they represent unusual values.

## Lace Curtains.

Real Saxony Brussels Net Curtains, in rich designs.

\$25 a pair. Value \$35.

Genuine Arabian Lace Curtains, made of the best quality net.

Special price, \$12 a pair.

Other excellent values up to \$35.

Antique Lace Curtains, made of linen scrim, with handsome hand-made lace insertion and edging.

\$3, \$4.50, \$6 to \$15 a pair.

Genuine Cluny Lace Curtains, in very pretty effects; full length and width.